WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There -Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire,

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 11 .- Two of the victims of the wrecked schooner Waukesna have been identified. One is John Johnson, formerly of this city, who leaves a widow and one child. Where his family are now is not known. The mulatto is Thomas Gayton of Benton Harbor, who leaves a widow and a 9-months-old child. Marine men have laughed at the idea of prosecuting Dulach, the only survivor, for mutiny. They all place credit in his story, and the finding of a whisky jug among the wreckage proves that there was whisky on board the vessel. The coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of accidentl death.

FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Part of the Arcadia's Crew Saved - Steamer Is Lying on the Rocks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 16-Captain Clifford and four of the crew of the missing steamer Arcadia have reached port in a sailboat, and report the steamer ashore on the rocks near Michipicoten river. She was wrecked a week ago, and the crew have been fighting for life against cold and hunger since then.

The crew reached the shore and built a rude shelter, and last Saturday fifteen of them and the captain started in boats for the nearest porti Twelve were left at Gargantua and the 'remaining four started for this port. They passed through terrible experiences, but finally reached here in safety. Captain Clifford and his men will leave for the scene of the wreck, and on the way pick up the men at Gargantua. The vessel will probably be a total loss. She is 806 tons burden and owned by Robert O. and A. B. McKay of Hamilton, Ont. Her cargo consists of 2,000 bushels of wheat.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR SAGINAW. Samuel Welch Murders His Wife and Then Takes His Own Life.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 13 .- A shocking tragedy occurred on the farm of Samuel Weich, three miles west of the village of Unionville, Huron county, Wednesday morning. George Welch, a brother of Samuel, was at the barn. Hearing a report of a gun he ran to the house and found that Samuel had shot off the top of his wife's head with a shotgun, and was in the act of committing suicide.

George succeeded in taking the gun away, but not until Samuel had shot off his nose. Taking Samuel's little boy in his arms George ran to a neighbor's half a mile away for help, but meanwhile Samuel had found a revolver and had shot himself through the head. The dead man was 53 and his wife was 49 years of age. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

CREW TOOK TO THE RIGGING.

Incident of the Gale on Lake Huron-Res-

Mackinaw City, Nov. 13 -The schooner Senator Blood, bound for Detour, was unable to weather the easterly gale Tuesday night on Lake Huron and ran for shelter near Mackinac island. She stranded on Goose island shoal at midnight. The seas sweeping over the vessel quickly drove the crew into the rigging, and there they were forced to remain until morning, when they were rescued by the steamer Alva They succeeded in reaching St. Ignace The vessel is fast going to pieces and will be a total loss.

Will Buy Voting Machines.

Hudson, Mich., Nov. 11.-The city council has unanimously voted to purchase three voting machines, one for each ward. The device was used at the recent election, and the result was known in less than three minutes after the polls closed and was the first to be heralded to the country. The first news of the election received by Major McKinley was from Hudson, on account of this machine. This is the first city to use this device.

Sale of a Michigan Railway.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12 .- The Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad was sold under a mortgage forclosure by Master in Chancery John S. Lawrence Tuesday. The sale ook place at Grand Ledge and the property was bid in for \$48,000, subject to other mortgages, by F. A. Nims of Muskegon and John W. Champlin of this city, who acted as a committee in the interest of bondholders.

Michigan Banking Commissioner.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12.-General Daniel B. Ainger was Tuesday evening appointed state banking commissioner for Michigan to succeed T. C. Sherwood, resigned. The appointee was a national bank examiner under President Harrison, and has held other important official positions.

Young Man and Two Children Burned. Pennington, Mich., Nov. 11.—The residence of Sandy Campbell, four miles southwest of this place, burned to the ground yesterday morning, burning to death Campbell's cousin, a youth 19 years of age; also Campbell's two children, aged 2 and 6 years. One child escaped by jumping from a window.

To Succeed Senator Voorhees.

Ligonier, Ind., Nov. 16.-Announcement is made that Robert S. Taylor of Allen county is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Daniel Voorhees. Mr. Taylor will receive the support of the legislators who represent northern Indiana, and should the McKeen-Fairbanks feud exist when the legislature convenes Mr. Taylor will be looked upon as a compromise. Mr. Taylor, who is a wellknown Republican politician, has the united support of the press of northern Indiana. Other candidates are J. Frank Hanley, Riley McKeen, and C. W. Fairbanks.

Big Shoe Plant to Resume.

Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 16,-It is announced here that the Adams & Pettingill shoe plant, one of the largest in New England, will resume business Jan. 1. The firm failed six months ago with \$130,000 liabilities. It is understood that Haverhill capital has been interested and will control the busiASSASSINATION WITH DYNAMITE.

ome Flend at Detroit Succeeds in Terribly

Wounding Two Men. Detroit, Nov. 16 .- Two men were frightfully and perhaps fatally injured, and one young woman was slightly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge under a house on Michigan avenue west of the city limits. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an assassin. The injured are: Robert Ewers, an Englishman, badly injured about the face, eyes and skull, may die; Hank Conjo, a Pole, limbs badly lacerated and bad gash in body over left kidney, recovery doubtful; Josephine Conjo, Hank's daughter, cut over eye. One of Conjo's sons charges that the deed was committed by a man named C. Rogolski. He is not yet arrested.

Later.—Rogolski was found by officers early yesterday morning to bed at his home with his clothes on. Since his arrest he has told various conflicting stories. The only motive known for such a crime by the prisoner is the fact that Ewers, one of the injured men, had cuffed him during a small fracas on election night. Both the injured men are doing fairly well and both may recover.

FATAL FIRES IN MICHIGAN. Four Persons Lose Their Lives Owing to

Flames. Parrinton, Mich., Nov. 12.-The farmhouse of Alexander Campbell, four miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire. One of the children, aged 10, escaped by jumping from a window, but two others, aged 6 and 2, and a

cousin, aged 19, were burned to death. Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 12 .- Fourteen buildings in the business portion of this city were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$50,000, partially insured. Ed Newberry, a porter in the Front street hotel, was burned to death, and it is rumored that others lost their lives, but no other bodies have been recovered. The thirty guests of the hotel escaped through the windows in their night clothing.

Niles in a Bad Predicament. Niles, Mich., Nov. 11 .- The city of

Niles is in a predicament. With an outstanding debt of nearly \$240,000, there are prospects that some of the creditors may seize the electric light and water works systems. The council is unable to pay bonds long past due held by N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, who declare they will sue the city. As the treasury is empty and taxes not due until December there is no way to meet the obligations except to hold a special election to vote bonds.

Coal Sheds Ablaze.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 16.-The anthracite coal in the Calumet and Hecla smelting works coal sheds at South Lake Linden is on fire. Upward of 30,-000 tons are stored there. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. Undoubtedly several hundred tons will be destroyed, but the smelting works company can draw on the Calumet and Hecla mine for any deficiency before navigation opens again.

Salt Block Burned at Bay City. West Bay City, Mich., Nov. 13.-Carpenter & Co.'s sawmill and salt block

and the West Bay City Brewing company's plant burned last night. Loss on mill and salt block, \$35,000; on brewery, \$15,000. Both partially insured.

State Notes. John E. Wilkes, one of the oldest dry goods dealers at Grand Rapids, Mich., has filed mortgages to the amount of \$30,000 to secure creditors. N. W. Northrup is the heaviest creditor, for \$12,291.

Walter Cord of Macoomb township, Mich., aged 26, went hopelessly crazy over politics, and since election has done nothing but shrick "16 to 1." At Owosso, Mich., John L. Brewer's

valuable horse was found in a pool of blood. Rats had lacerated and torn the legs to the bones and the horse is ruined.

Miss Dolly Mollar, of Otsego, Mich., went crazy election night while shouting "Hurrah for McKinley!" Then she chased her father and mother around with a butcher knife. The doctors say she is hopeless.

Cadet Ernest Steinmeyer of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., died of heart disease. He was riding in cavalry drill when death came. He fell to the floor of the riding hall. Steinmeyer's parents reside in Milwaukee.

Appel Bros., clothiers, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have filed chattel mortgages to secure merchandise creditors, naming the Peninsular Trust company as trustee. The first mortgage is for \$25,-000 and the second for \$14,000. The creditors are mostly Chicago houses.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Some of the First Prizes Carried Off by Illinois Men.

New York, Nov. 16 .- In the class of

highsteppers at the horse show John S. Bratton of Illinois took first prize Friday with Windsor and The Czar. Mr. Bratton has taken a number of first and second prizes during the week. In the exhibition of French coach horses two Illinois men had it all their own way. E. M. Barton of Hinsdale. Ills., secured first prize with Palestine and M. W. Dunham of Wayne second prize with Iphigene. Mr. Dunham was the breeder of Palestine, the winner. For French coach horses, fillies, 3 years old, Messsrs. Bratton and Dunham had the only entries. Mr. Dunham's Vestal received the blue ribbon and Mr. Bratton's entry the second prize. Mr. Dunham has carried off about all of the honors during the week in the French coaching class.

Killed by a Dynamite Explosion,

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 16.-By an explosion of dynamite Saturday morning the powder room of the contractors who have the extension of the power wheel pit in charge, Hakken Hammer, chief engineeer of the concern and a member of the University club, and a negro workman were instantly killed and another man so badly injured that he will die.

His Object.

Deacon Goodman—My boy, do you know that this is the Sabbath? I hope you are not going a-fishing with that hook and

Boy-No, sir; I'm only going to see if there are any wicked, Sabbath breaking fish in that stream over yonder. If there should happen to be, I suppose it wouldn't be wrong to punish them by pulling them out, would it?—Boston Transcript.

BUCCANNEERS OF OLD

HUMAN FIENDS WHOSE NAME IN-SPIRED FEAR ON THE SEAS.

For More Than Two Hundred Years They Terrorised Ocean Travel and Shipping. The Horrible Deeds In Which John Davis Seemed to Take Delight.

Piracy on the high seas has become a thing of the past. Civilized nations, with their warships, have made it possible for every class of vessels to plow the watery main without danger of being overhauled by a band of barbarous freebooters. The pirates of old are no more; their cruel vocation is gone. But while they existed their daring excited admiration, while their barbarity thrilled every human being with horror. Old sailors spin peculiar yarns about some of the pirates and their supposed fabulous wealth.

Looking backward upon those old times when it was necessary for every merchant ship to carry guns to protect herself against the depredations of the marauders of the sea, it will prove of interest to recall some of their exploits.

The freebooters, or pirates, commenced their organized work about the year 1600 and continued their depredations until this present century was well advanced. In fact, in certain parts of the Chinese sea there are at present numerous Chinese piratical craft, and at intervals foreign vessels fall a prey to the diabolical cruelty and stink balls. The first pirates ransacked ships in Spanish-American waters. They made themselves formidable and dreaded enemies of that nation's merchant marine

Lewis Scott, an Englishman, was one of the first daring freebooters whose name sent a thrill of terror into the heart of every sea captain. He not only pillaged ships on the ocean, but also invaded towns, carried off women and ransacked the treasury of the community. One of his first notable acts of outlawry was his invasion of the city of St. Francis of Campechy. He suddenly appeared one night in that city with a brutal band of followers at his command. He pillaged the town, carried off women and demanded a heavy ransom for the captives. This example of Scott's was followed by John Davis, a native of Jamaica, West Indies, who, with one ship and 90 men, attempted an act the audacity of which excited admiration and astonish-

Davis landed near Nicaragua in the seventeenth century, leaving his ships at anchor, guarded by ten men. The remainder he distributed into three canoes. Availing himself of the darkness of the night, he sailed up the river which leads to the city of Granada. They were challenged by a sentinel, to whom they spoke in Spanish and were passed as fishermen. After disembarking without encountering any obstacles Davis and his crew fell upon the soldiers who had peaceably witnessed their landing. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that the whole of the soldiers were massacred before they had time to make any effort to protect themselves. After that bloody deed had been committed they dispersed themselves throughout the town and pillaged houses and churches. Cries of terror resounded on every side.

But the Davis gang offered no violence to the inhabitants of Nicaragua. The booty secured by the pirates on this occasion amounted to several thousand dollars. After this adventure Davis returned to Jamaica, where a fleet of eight ships, of which John Davis was appointed admiral by his comrades, was fitted out, and the

whole started on a pillaging expedition. The pirates of old, after overhauling a ship, would push a plank over the side. All the crew of the captured vessel were forced to walk the plank. This was a horrible custom. At many of the butcherous plank walkings the sea would be red with the blood of the poor unfortunates who had been attacked by sharks as soon as they fell into the water.

It was in the early part of 1802 that the British merchant ship Albion had sailed from India with a valuable cargo and a fair sized crew. On board of this ship were an aged Protestant minister and his daughter, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of about 25 years of age. In those days the trip from India to England took all ships around the cape of Good Hope.

Everything had gone well from the time that they had left the Indian shores until the good ship had arrived in the southeast trade winds. A suspicious looking vessel was seen one morning early with a mass of sail on her and making direct for the Albion. The captain of the British ship had his fears when the stranger was first sighted, and they were realized as the bulky form of the pirate ship loomed higher and higher on the horizon.

Arms were handed out to the crew. The few small guns on board the Albion were loaded, and everything was placed in readiness for the carnage that was soon to fol-

It became the captain's duty to inform his passengers that the strange looking ship which was gaining on them rapidly was a pirate. The minister offered to take part in the protection of the vessel, but was informed that as he was not used to that class of work he would perhaps prove to be more harm than good.

At last the battle came. The superior arms and numbers of the pirates overcame the few valiant Englishmen, and the cutthroat freebooters boarded the merchant ship. The captain was brutally murdered, and the rest of the crew were forced to walk the plank. Several sharks were tearing the poor victims apart from limb to limb. The sea was red with blood, but there was no constion of the butchery. After all of the crew had been dispatched in that cruel manner a search of the ship was made. The poor minister and his daughter were found in the cabin praying.

Brutally they were hauled on deck. The clergyman was unceremoniously forced to walk the plank. Words sink into insignificance when an attempt is made to picture the anguish of the young woman as she saw her father fiendishly murdered.

The captain of that cutthroat gang, being impressed with the beauty of the young woman, offered her the privilege of either becoming his wife or to walk the plank, as had her father. She preferred to die, as had her parent.

This so enraged the pirate that he ordered some of his crew to heat a poker. When that instrument was at white heat, he burned out the eyes of the unfortunate woman. Tearing her clothes from her person, he ruthlessly threw her overboard as a feast for the sharks.

Such was the fate of the Albion. This was the general life and brutality of pirates, and the civilized nations of the earth, mainly through the efforts of Great Britain, have in no one thing accomplished so much as in driving from the oceans of the whole world the pirates of old.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

The committee on equalization made their report which, on motion of Supervisor Johnson, was received and laid on the table until eight o'clock this evening. A recess was taken until eight o'clock this evening.

The hour having arrived to take the report of the committee on equalization from the table, on motion of Supervisor McFellin, the report was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Van

Buren County: Your committee on equalization hereby make the following report and move its adoption:

ı	Township. Assess'd	Deduc'd	Added.	Equ'z'e
ı	Almena 5 444680	\$	\$ 20350	5 465000
1	Arlington 752855	47355		705000
1	Antwerp 744425	9425		7350
١	Bangor 882215	87215		795000
ı	Bloomingdale 684650	49650		635000
ı	Covert 292110		12830	305000
ı	Columbia 397865	82865		36500
١	Decatur 957125	137125		820000
ı	Geneva 449340	59340		390000
ı	Hamilton 595400	5400		590000
١	Hartford 977775	2775		97506
ı	Keeler 694625	9625		68500
ı	Lawrence 798250	10 1 5070	6750	SUDDO
1	Porter 707450	37450		670000
ı	Pine Grove 475550	20550		455(K)
ı	Paw Paw 1319550	-	20450	1340000
ı	South Haven, 849405	79405		770000
ı	Waverly 495800	7.00000	4200	500000
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ı	Total \$12513540	\$588180	\$64640	\$12000000
ı	H. P. WATERS.	FRAN	K FUL	LER.

A. M. BROWN,
P. T. STREATOR,
C. W. BYERS.

R. M. WAIT.
J. GUNSAUL.,
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On motion of Supervisor Dilley the board adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, June 26, 1896.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on claims made their final report which, on motion of Supervisor Fuller, was accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County: Buren County: Your committee on claims make the following

Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Miles Trav:	Days Atnd Cl	d Ard
	ser as super	. 12	5 \$15 7	2 515 72
H P Waters	44.7	16	5 15 9	
Frank Fuller	(84.)	22	5 16 3	2 16 32
Mutchler	44	46	5 17 7	6 17 76
D H Smith	44	22	5 16 3	
A M Brown	de .	52	5 18 1	2 18 12
J Gunsaul	12.	54	5 18 2	4 18 24
WK Van Hise	20	18	5 16 0	8 16 08
C W Byers	14	30	5 16 8	
H Lobdell	44	34	5 17 0	4 17 04
A Danneffel	11	46	5 17 7 5 16 2 5 15 1	6 17 76
F Branch	350	20	5 16 2	0 16 20
I C Warner	38	2	5 15 1	2 15 12
C McFellin		23	5 16 3	2 16 32
I Marshall	44	16	5 15 9	6 15 96
] H Johnson		64	5 18 8	4 18 84
P T Streator	44	14	5 15 8	
V H Dilley	- 10	52	5 18 1	2 18 12
Respe	cefully subn	aitted.		
JAS. H. JO	OHNSON,	D. H	. SMITH.	

F. BRANCH. J. MUTCHLER. The following resolutions were presented to the

The following resolutions were presented to the board by the committee appointed for that purpose and, on motion of Supervisor Marshall, were accepted and adopted:

Whereas, The state board of equalization, at its last session, held in the city of Lansing, in 1891, equalized the County of Van Buren at the sum of \$15.00.000, and \$15,000,000; and Whereas, Said county being largely an agricul-

tural one, and containing no manufacturing inter-ests of any magnitude; and Whereas, The value of farming lands has greatly depreciated during the past five years in said ounty; and Whereas, Said county is now assessed by its espective supervisors upon a cash basis, ho made, showing the actual cash value o property within said county, both real and per-sonal, to be nearly two and one-half millions dol-lars less than the amount at which said county is now equalized by said state board of equaliza-

tion; and
Whereas, Much of the real estate in said county does not and will not sell for the price at which it is assessed by the local supervisors, as shown by the records and transfers of property in the office of the register of deeds in said county; therefore

be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Van Buren County in session assembled. That the state board of equalization be and they are here-by requested and urged to place the equalized valuation of said county at a sum commensurate with the value of the property in said county, as shown by its assessment rolls and the facts set forth in this preamble.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor McFellin, the board adjourned until the second Monday in October.

ADOLPH DANNEFFEL, Chairman.

Countersigned: H. E. SQUIER, Clerk.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1896.

VAN BUREN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, October 12th. A. D., 1896. Be it remembered that on the 12th day of October, the board of supervisors of Van Buren County met at the office of the County Clerk, in the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren County, whereupon the roll was called by the clerk of said board, and the following named supervisors answered to their names, viz: R. M. Wait of Almena, H. P. Waters of Antwerp, F. H. Fuller of Arlington, John Mutchler of Bangor, D. H. Smith of Bloomingdale, Jacob Gunsaul of Covert, William K. Van Hise of Decatur, V. H. Dilley of Geneva, C. W. Byers of Hamilton, H. Lobdell of Hartford, A. Danneffel of Keeler, Francis Branch of Lawrence, J. C. Warner of Paw Paw, J. C. McFellin of Pine Grove, John Marshall of Porter, J. H. Johnson of South Haven. A quorum being present, the report of inspectors of jail was read and, on motion of Supervisor Wait, was accepted and adopted. Be it remembered that on the 12th day of Octo-

Report of inspectors of jails, for the county of Report of inspectors of jails, for the county of Van Burer, of inspection made Oct. 6th, 1896.

To Honorable Board of Supervisors: The undersigned inspectors of jails for the County of Van Buren, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sec's 9649-9654, found on page 2318 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, as above amended), would respectfully report:
That on the sixth day of October, 1896, they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of said county, and found as follows:

I. That during the period since the last required report and to the date of this examination there have been confined at different times seventy prisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

OFFENSE. MALE, FEMALE. ***** ssault and battery..... Disorderly..... Bastardy ***** Bench warrant..... Tramps..... *****

II. There are now in jail detained for trial, one serving sentence, four awaiting sentence, one co'mitm't, none. 41 46 11 Number now in jail—male 6, female 9; Total, 6 Number of the above who are under 16 years of

Number of the above who are under 16 years of age none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each: 1 to 30.

Prisoners awaiting committment have been held since sentence two days each.

III. Number usually confined in one room by day. All in corridor. Number usually confined in one room at night: One to three.

IV. Employment in jail: None.

V. Condition of bedding: Good. Condition of cells: Good. Condition of halls: Good. Condition of water-closets: Good.

VI. What distinction, if any, is made in treatment of prisoners? None.

VII. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or asso-

time, day or night, permitted to mingle or asso ciate with older prisoners? See Sec. 2000, page 540, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan. No VIII. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge, as required by Section 8941, Howell's Statutes? No place to keep them separate.

IX. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by Section 8942. Howell's Statutes? Yes.

ell's Statutes? Yes.

X. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with Sec. 9664. page 2320, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan? Yes.

XI. What, if any, evils either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? Manement good; construction very poor.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate. A. T. ANDERSON. Supts.of Poor H. A. CHAPIN. CHAS. E. ROBINSON, Co. Agt.

the amount of state tax and also that the amount of said tax apportioned to Van Buren County was 207.141.26, was read and, on motion of Supervisor Johnson, said report was referred to the committee on apportionment.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson, the board adjourned until half past one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present.

On motion of Supervisor Waters, the board preceded to elect, by ballot, a secretary of the board of superintendents of the poor, H. A. Chapin's term expiring.

On motion of Supervisor Mutchler, the rules were suspended and the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the board for H. A. Chapin, as secretary of the board of superintendents of the poor, to succeed himself, which was done accordingly and H. A. Chapin was declared unanimously elected.

cordingly and H. A. Chapin was declared unan-imously elected.

The board next proceeded to elect a member of the board of school examiners. On motion of Supervisor McFellin, the rules were suspended and the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the board for E. A. Aseltine, as such member of the board of school examiners, which was done accordingly, and E. A. Aseltine was declared manimously elected.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson, the report of the committee on equalization, made last June, was reconsidered and referred back to the committee on equalization to make a new report to conform with instructions from the auditor gencontorn with instructions from the auditor general's office.

On motion of Supervisor Marshall, the election of a board of county canvassers was made the special order for Friday afternoon at two o'clock. On motion of Supervisor Wait, the board adjourned until half past eight o'clock to-morrow marshall.

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 1896 The board of supervisors met pursuant to ad-ournment; roll called; quorum present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and ap-The report of the superintendents of the poor was read and, on motion of Supervisor Van Hise, was accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentle-

men:
We, the unde signed superintendents of the poor for the county of Van Buren would respectfully submit the following as our annual report for the year ending Sept. 29, 1896:

EXPENSES OF COUNTY HOUSE AND FARM. Amount paid for provision \$ 479 71 clothing 196 7
dry goods 59 8
med and med attendance 127 8 burial expenses..... transpo'tion to co. house hardware..... repairsbuilding material salary of keeper..... male labor 450 49
female labor 364 78
trans. out state 35 00 county threshing grain

The following is a statement of money received by the superintendents of the poor from different sources for the year, and paid to the county treas-

Apr. 14 June 16 J McNally in co house. produce from county farm...... board of R Dutton in co house...
" "A Cornish in co house...
produce from co farm...
returned by Fuller in Fisher case

Total expense of co house and farm.....\$3,200 42 Total chargeable to poor fund.....\$2,790 16 Following is the amount paid by the different townships for the relief of temporary and perma-nent paupers:

			ANTWERP.		
Amt.	paid	for	groceries and provision \$	91	28
48	16	XX.	fuel	40	9
8.9	8.5	15	clothing	21	14
64	84	44	med, med att & care of sick	338	R
10.	- 69	66	burial expenses	24	
60	+4	44.	sup services	39	
14	8.0	86	permanent paupers		
11	461	66	transient	10	
100	" " miscellaneous articles		miscellaneous articles	42	
	Tota	1		2046	04
		J.	ARLINGTON.		
Amt.	paid	for	groceries and provision \$	94	8
84	14	64	fuel	34	90
640	88	99	clothing	41	04
17	-63	16	med, med arr & care of sick	98	M

trans. to co house.....sup services..... 1 50 16 50 ALMENA. Amt. paid for groceries and provision \$ 14 60 clothing 12 70 med, med att & care of sick 74 20 burial expenses 20 00 transient paupers
permanent paupers
sup services Total 5 203 00

(Continued next week.)

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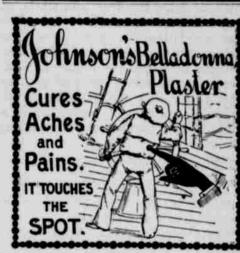
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